

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

QUICKEN LOANS INC.

and

Case 28-CA-146517

AUSTIN LAFF

ORDER¹

The Respondent's Emergency Request for Special Permission to Appeal Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge Gerald M. Etchingham's order denying the Respondent's motion to postpone the hearing is granted, and the appeal is denied. We find that the Respondent has failed to establish that the judge abused his discretion in denying the Respondent's motion.²

Dated, Washington, D.C., August 14, 2015.

MARK GASTON PEARCE, CHAIRMAN

PHILIP A. MISCIMARRA, MEMBER

KENT Y. HIROZAWA, MEMBER

¹ The National Labor Relations Board has delegated its authority in this proceeding to a three-member panel.

² We are sympathetic to the serious medical issues that the Respondent's counsel is experiencing. Nevertheless, we note that the judge informed Respondent's counsel that, if he could not proceed on the postponed hearing date, he should prepare alternative counsel.